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SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN: RESPONSE TO UN AD HOC COMMITTEE
INVITATION

REF: USUN 1139 (NOTAL)

1. MISSION SHOULD TRANSMIT FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO INVITATION
FROM INDONESIAN MINISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN WORK OF AD HOC
COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN, CONVEYED IN HIS LETTER OF
APRIL 14 TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG (REFTEL).

2. BEGIN TEXT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 14,
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INVITING THE US MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO PARTICIPATE
IN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE
INDIAN OCEAN, LOOKING TOWARD CONVENING AN INDIAN OCEAN
CONFERENCE IN FURTHERANCE OF THE INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF
PEACE CONCEPT.

THE UNITED STATES FULLY SHARES THE DESIRE OF THE INDIAN
OCEAN LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES THAT THE REGION NOT
BECOME AN ARENA FOR MILITARY COMPETITION ON THE PART OF
OUTSIDE POWERS. PRESIDENT CARTER HAS, AS YOU KNOW, DEFINED
OUR ULTIMATE GOAL AS THE DEMILITARIZATION OF THE INDIAN
OCEAN. HE HAS STATED THAT WE ARE WILLING TO JOIN THE
SOVIET UNION IN SEEKING WAYS TO ACHIEVE MUTUAL MILITARY
RESTRAINT IN THE REGION. WHEN SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS
VANCE WAS IN MOSCOW LAST MONTH, HE SUGGESTED THAT THE
US AND USSR JOINTLY EXPLORE THIS ISSUE. OUR TWO COUNTRIES
HAVE AGREED TO MEET AGAIN AT THE WORKING LEVEL.

WE ARE READY TO WORK TOWARDS THE GOAL OF PROMOTING PEACE

AND SECURITY FOR ALL IN THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION. WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, CONSIDER THAT AN INDIAN OCEAN CONFERENCE OF MANY NATIONS WITH DISPARATE AIMS AND INTERESTS WILL PROVE TO BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO ESTABLISH AN ARMS CONTROL REGIME TO WHICH OUTSIDE POWERS CAN SUBSCRIBE. WE THUS MUST RESPECTFULLY DECLINE TO JOIN WITH THE AD HOC COMMITTEE IN WORKING TOWARD THE CONVENING OF SUCH A CONFERENCE. WE WILL, HOWEVER, LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING VIEWS WITH STATES OF THE REGION AND OTHERS ON HOW BEST TO PROTECT THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE INDIAN OCEAN. END TEXT.

3. THROUGH THEIR EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON, WE ARE INFORMING THE UK, FRANCE, FRG, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, AND NEW ZEALAND OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS RESPONSE.

4. BEFORE TRANSMITTING RESPONSE, YOU SHOULD INFORM THE SOVIET MISSION TO THE UN AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUBSTANCE OF OUR RESPONSE AND MAKE LOW-KEY INQUIRY ON HOW THEY INTEND TO REPLY TO AD HOC COMMITTEE.
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